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WITHIN A PACKAGING SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: